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: Examiner: Carramah J. Quiett
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: Group Art Unit: 2612
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: For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) June 14, 2005

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
LETTER FORWARDING COPY OF PREVIOUSLY-FILED
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2005 to June 14, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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A Response to Restriction Requirement dated May 12, 2005 was forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by mail, rather than By Hand, as was originally intended. Consequently, that Response did not reach the PTO by its original due date and did not bear a Certificate of Mail stamp. Accordingly, a copy of that Response is being forwarded herewith, via Certificate of Mail, together with the above-mentioned Request for Extension of Time.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect what has been identified by the Examiner as the First Species, Figs. 1 and 2, with traverse, and identify Claims 1-8, 17-20, and 25-27 as being directed to that species.

The Restriction of the claims is traversed because Applicants believe that Fig. 1 shows a feature of the invention which is common to all the embodiments identified in the Office Action. Specifically, Figs. 2-5 show a circuit for generating a bias to be applied to a transfer transistor Q1 of Fig. 1, and Figs. 6-7 show a system which includes a sensor of Fig. 1.



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